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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY
MULTIPLE CONSUMERS

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3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page);
4. Cited References (9); and
5. Return Postcard.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request _____.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	27	-	26	=	1	x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$18.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement								\$180.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$198.00


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Respectfully submitted,

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